

CORRECTED FISCAL NOTE

SB 2834 - HB 2719

March 30, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Revises child custody laws and provides for the presumption that it is detrimental and not in the best interest of the child to award custody to the perpetrator of abuse.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

On March 2, we issued a fiscal note on this bill that indicated an estimated impact of: *Increase State Expenditures - \$188,800 Recurring; \$18,000 Non-Recurring*. This estimate assumed additional positions for the Department of Children's Services for additional referrals for supervised visitation.

The fiscal impact of this bill, based upon additional information furnished by the Department of Children's Services, is estimated to be:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate assumes most supervised visitations will be done with the assistance of a family member or an agency providing court-ordered counseling. Additional referrals to the Department of Children's Services can be done with existing staff.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director